



Green Line- Boston

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Focus & Intentionality: My Mentor Marty

One of my mentors is Marty Brown.

He's only been here since August, but he's really made an impact not just on me, but on our whole movement here in Boston.

Marty cries when he shares about our

vision. I love that. I love watching Marty before and after our weekly citywide meeting. Marty makes genuine connections with each of our key leaders and in just a few minutes can do an amazing job getting to the core of what's going on in their lives. I'm often concerned with how the cookies and drinks are set up or that everyone gets a nametag. Marty is much more strategic with his time.

He calls it, "Focus and Intentionality."

Marty has helped our team think more clearly about our vision and more practically about

the next steps we need to take—personally, and as a ministry—to move toward seeing every student in Boston hear the gospel.

Marty tells great stories. Part of that comes from living so long in Montana—the winters are cold and so you learn how to tell a good tale. But part of it comes from his 29 years of experience sharing the gospel, mentoring others, and leading movements of the gospel across the country.

Marty has only been here since August, but in that time, he has challenged me to be a **"tazmanian devil of evangelism,"** he's comforted a number of our staff who needed it, he's cared for some of my key leaders when I've felt inadequate, and he's given me a great

model of what it looks like to "endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry" as Paul challenges Timothy (2 Tim 4:5). I love that part of my work involves not only mentoring student leaders but being mentored myself.

It's a privilege to serve alongside Marty. And alongside you.

I thank you so much for your continued support. Your prayers and financial support let me learn from people like Marty how to more effectively share the gospel of Christ.

God Bless,



Marty Brown shares with our key student leaders at our spring retreat



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How to Pray

For Marty and the staff in Boston—that this summer they would be refreshed and have time to really mentor some of our key student leaders.